



Who should show up at the carnival held at K mart 7333 other than E.T.? He's shown here fielding questions.

## E.T. phone K mart

K mart 7333, Tampa, FL — The Mission Bell Squares K mart was the sight of a carnival held by the Northwest Tampa Rotary Club to benefit the Tampa Children's Home.

Sights of balloons, painted clown faces on children and the smell of hot dogs put everyone in a festive mood. There were magic acts, hot air balloons, dunking booths and much more for everyone's enjoyment.

But the real treat came when a special friend came to visit — E.T. There was a tremendous crowd of people all eager to greet the visitor from so far away. They paraded him up to the grandstand and waved to all the people so eager to become his friend.

When he left, he was whisked away in a hot air balloon, up to his home far away.

## Boss of the Year

K mart 3549, Seminole, FL — Store Manager James Johnson is an outstanding community figure. His public service and concern for his employees was recognized recently by the Greater Seminole Chamber of Commerce.

He was awarded the distinction of being "Boss of the Year." The contest was open to all 1,200 area employers. His participation in civic activities which shows concern for the community and his employees benefit all those around him, won him the award.



K mart 3549 store manager James Johnson holds his Boss of the Year plaque.



K mart 4259 store manager Mr. Barringer cuts into the K Burger cake that employee Jo Ann Reynolds made.

## Craft cakes of all shapes and sizes

K mart 4259, Fort Worth, TX — Employee Jo Ann Reynolds is a creative person who makes delicious home made and decorated cakes, reports Lydia Ramirez.

Jo Ann keeps herself busy on her off hours until wee hours of the morning making cakes for any occasion. She has entered many local contests and brought home ribbons for her endeavors. Her ability to create delicious and fantastic looking cakes on the spur of the moment keeps her fellow employees happy and coming back for more.

## Appliance manager outwits thief

K mart 3014, Phoenix, AZ — Appliance manager Bob



Garden shop manager Eddie Garcia from K mart 3440 standing in front of the mural he painted in the store's lounge.

Rowland goes out of his way to serve his customers.

One such customer had a television set stolen. Her son, from Pennsylvania called 3014's appliance department to buy another TV for her.

Delivery service delivered the TV as they normally do. The customer placed the box of the new television set in front of her house for the garbage men and drew the attention for another robbery that very same day. Her son, being so far away and worried about her, called Bob Rowland, who personally delivered another TV set to her and took the box with him to deter another robbery.

## Muralist paints employee lounge

K mart 3440, Pico Rivera, CA — Garden shop manager, Eddie Garcia, has been an artist by hobby for over seven years. He decided to help employees redecorate the lounge with a mural, reports Tina Jacobs.

Eddie worked on the mural for three days on his own time and says he really enjoys all the work involved in such a painting.

Eddie studied art for two years at East L.A. College and has been involved in other murals around the city of Los Angeles, all of which were his own design.

## Blood drive

K mart 3095, N. Las Vegas, NV — Another community service award for 3095 due to a recent blood drive. The United Blood Services of Southern Nevada recognized the employees and management with a plaque for the turnout of 66 people for the blood drive.



Assistant Grill Manager Gail Weston dressed as Raggedy Ann, Jim Conklin, Grill manager dressed as Raggedy Andy and Jim's brother, Bobby Logan was suited up as Ice Bear during a promotional mural booster at K mart 3014, Phoenix, Arizona. Sales at the grill increased tremendously and Jim and Gail decided to cater to children's party's as Raggedy Ann and Andy in their spare time, due to such favorable response.



K mart 9250, Uvalde, TX — Manager, Pete MacHow, holding left side of sign, presented a check for \$3,872 worth of pledges from his employees to a representative from United Way. His store had 100% participation this year.